

Docket No.
CRWB500280

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

FOLD OUT SEAT ASSEMBLY

the specification of which

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☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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DOC DATE: 04/16/2002

ASSIGNOR:
THE EAST GROUP, P.A.

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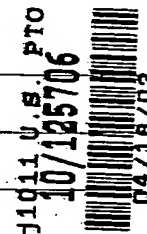
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, David A. Neese and Drexel K. Smith, have made an invention entitled "Fold Out Boat Seat" (hereinafter the "Invention") described in an application (hereinafter the Application) executed by us and about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, Grady-White Boats, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and having a place of business at 5121 Greenville Boulevard NE, Greenville, North Carolina 27834, for the benefit of itself, its successors and assigns, (hereinafter the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, all inventions disclosed in the application (hereinafter the Invention), the Application, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries including any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, extension, reexamination, renewal and reissue thereof which may be granted for the Invention (hereinafter the Patents);

WHEREAS, David A. Neese made the invention pursuant to his employment contract with the aforesaid Grady White Boats, Inc.;

WHEREAS, Drexel K. Smith made the invention pursuant to his employment contract with The East Group, P.A., a Professional Association duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina and having a place of business at 324 South Evans Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27834;

WHEREAS, The East Group, P.A. made the invention pursuant to a contract between itself and the Assignee;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to mutual agreement by and between David A. Neese, Drexel K. Smith, Grady White Boats, Inc. and The East Group, P.A.:

- (i) I, David A. Neese, an employee of Grady White Boats, Inc., for good and valuable consideration to me paid by the Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee my entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application and the Patents;
- (ii) I, Drexel K. Smith, an employee of The East Group, P.A., for good and valuable consideration paid to me by The East Group, P.A. the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby sell, assign and transfer to The East Group, P.A. my entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application and the Patents; and
- (iii) We, The East Group, P.A. for good and valuable consideration paid to us by Assignee the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee our entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application and the Patents;

TO HAVE, HOLD AND ENJOY the Invention, the Application and the Patents assigned hereby to the Assignee for its own use and benefit to the end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had the foregoing assignments not been made.

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the appropriate officers of all foreign patent offices to issue the Patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this instrument.


AND WE, DAVID A. NEESE, DREXEL K. SMITH AND THE EAST GROUP, P.A. EACH HEREBY further agree to execute and sign without further consideration any other legal document, assignment and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, extension, reexamination, renewal, reissue, or other application in and for all patents that may be deemed appropriate and necessary by the Assignee fully to secure to the Assignee its interests as aforesaid in the Invention, the Application and the Patents.

AND WE, DAVID A. NEESE, DREXEL K. SMITH AND THE EAST GROUP, P.A. each further covenant and agree that we will at any time upon request communicate to the Assignee or its legal representative, any facts known to us relating to the Invention, the Application and the Patents and will testify truthfully as to the same in any interference, litigation or any other proceeding related thereto when requested to do so.

AND WE DAVID A. NEESE, DREXEL K. SMITH AND THE EAST GROUP, P.A. do hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives that we have not assigned or granted any license to make, use or sell the Invention and that we will not purport to assign, license or execute any instrument to that effect in conflict with those assignments set forth above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we David A. Neese and Drexel K. Smith have each executed our respective assignment set forth above and have hereunto set our respective hands and seal on the date set forth below and we, The East Group, P.A. have executed our assignment set forth above and have executed our assignment and applied our hand and seal on the date set forth above through our duly authorized President, Drexel K. Smith.

4-16-2002
Date


Signature of Assignor David A. Neese

4-16-2002
Date


Signature of Assignor Drexel K. Smith

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF FITT

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Then personally appeared before me the above-named David A. Neese this 16th day of April, 2002, to me personally known and known by me to be the persons named and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be that person's free act and deed.

Jessie L. Ashley
Notary Public

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My commission expires

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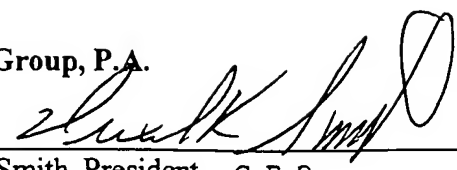
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Then personally appeared before me the above-named Drexel K. Smith, this 16th day of April, 2002, to me personally known and known by me to be the persons named and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be that person's free act and deed.

Judith A. Cummings
Notary Public

07-06-05
My commission expires

The East Group, P.A.

By: 
Drexel K. Smith, ~~President~~ - C.E.O.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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I, *Judith S. Cummings*, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Drexel K. Smith personally came before me this day and acknowledged that he is ~~President~~ C.E.O. The East Group, P.A. and acknowledged, on behalf of The East Group, P.A., the due execution of the foregoing instrument. *WLF 4/16/02*

Witness my hand and official seal, this the *16th* day of *April*, 2002.


Notary Public

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